

The Tale

Punta Gorda, Florida
Elks Lodge #2606



**Punta Gorda
Lodge 2606**

*The Friendly Lodge on the
Beautiful Peace River*



Letter from our Exalted Ruler

Greetings all Elks,

It's hard to believe that we are two months through the lodge year, where did the time go. As many of you know we have made significant changes in our lodge management. I can assure you that we are up and running full speed and have welcomed new staff to guide our lodge. During this change our staff of waitresses, bar personnel, and kitchen workers have all stepped up to help. I want to give each of them a personal thank you for all there help.

We have had some great functions already at that lodge, We welcomed the Punta Gorda Police department for their annual picnic and Sally Jones 4th graders for their drug awareness program and picnic. What a great time for both groups.

Many of the officers and myself attended the annual convention in Orlando and bring back great ideas and support for our lodge. Later in June Cindy and I will be attending the Grand Lodge Convention in St. Louis and look forward to the fellowship and chance to see new ideas and programs put in place by Grand Lodge. I will report all changes when we return.

This past month I also have had the privilege to present scholarships to students at our two local high schools. We have given out this year over \$29,000.00 to these students. We also just learned that two students also received \$4,000.00 each in legacy grants from the Elks National Foundation. This made possible by all your support. Thank You all.

We wish all of you a great summer, stay cool and hope to see you at the Elks.

In Elkdom Tim Pohto ER

A tip of the great horned hat,

To Bob Dolar and Greg Czarnecki for a great Police picnic,
Dick Fry and his great crew for all the tiki repairs
Paul White and his golf crew for a great golf outing
Dave Casadei and crew for the Sally Jones picnic
Ambrose Yelovich and the SWAT team, the grounds always look great
And our great staff

LODGE OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Exalted Ruler Timothy Pohto PER
Leading Knight Daleen Hendrickson PER
Loyal Knight Fred Nuetzel
Lecturing Knight David Casadei
Secretary Pete Vaphiades PDD
Treasurer Vic Turner
Tiler Bill Gurnick
Esquire Eric Rolston PER
Chaplain Ambrose Yelovich PER
Inner Guard Linda Bridegroom
Organist Open
Presiding Justice Hal Wotitzky Esq
Sub Forum Mediator Bill Jameson PER

TRUSTEES

***1 year** Charles Moores
***2 Year** Joe Campbell PER
***3 Year** Judy Nuetzel PER Chmn
***4 Year** Charles Troike
***5 Year** Walter LaCombe PER
***LODGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: Walter LaCombe

Camp Janice MacKenzie
Drug Awareness Betty Campbell
Hoop-Shoot David Casadei
Kids Fishing Tournament Brenda Hughes
Sallie Jones Picnic David Casadei
Scholarships Anthony (Bud) Bell
Soccer Shoot David Casadei
Blood Drive Ambrose Yelovich PER

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE: Daleen Hendrickson PER

Accident Prevention Joe Campbell PER
Americanism Ty MacKenzie PDDGER
Elks Nat'l Foundation Bob Hahn PER
Flag Day Exalted Ruler
ELKS Memorial Day Vickie Hahn
Nat'l Veterans Service Mike & Mary Lou Grizzle
Veterans Parade Fred Nuetzel
50/50 Julie Avers PER

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

State Joanne Sutton
National Ambrose Yelovich PER

AUDITING & ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE

Auditor Robert Hahn PER
Auditor Tyrone MacKenzie PDDGER

STATE MAJOR PROJECTS: BILL JAMESON PER

*** Harry Anna-Trust Fund**
*** Florida Elks Youth Camp**
*** Florida Elks Children's Therapy**

PUNTA GORDA ELKS, INC.**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President Walter LaCombe PER
Vice President Eric Rolston PER
Secretary Anthony (Bud) Bell

Treasurer Jim Rothe

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Chicken Night Director/BAR Mike Grizzle

Kitchen / Waight Staff Daleen Hendrickson PER

MEETINGS

Lodge: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly 7:00pm, **Lodge Board of Directors:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly 6:00pm
 (Except 1st Tuesday in July and 3rd Tuesday in August)

Corporation Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday 9:00am; **PER Association:** 1st Thursday Monthly 7:00pm

Elkettes: 4th Tuesday Monthly 7:00pm

Elks Care**Elks Share****ELKS BELIEVE IN GOD**

PAST EXALTED RULERS					
1980-81	Don Roll PDDGER (D)	1994-95	Gordon Schmidt (D)	2010-11	George Kretschman (D)
1981-82	Wayne Arnold (D)	1995-96	David Koch (D)	2011-12	John Lennon
1982-83	Gordon Keller (D)	1996-97	Gerald Philbrick	2012-13	Ann Jameson
1983-84	Tony Maresca (D)	1997-98	Fred Campau (D)	2013-14	Greg Czarnecki
1984-85	Sam Cavalier (D)	1998-99	Vic Bellows (D)	2014-15	Joe Campbell
1985-86	Jim Christman (D)	1999-00	Martin Jordan	2015-16	Julie Avers
1986-87	Jay Stewart	2000-01	Tom Gorman	2016-17	Bill Dryburgh
1987-88	Barry Carmichael	2001-02	Robert Townsend (D)	2017-18	Judy Nuetzel
1988-89	George Lamb (D)	2002-03	George McCloughan (D)	2018-19	Walter LaCombe
1989-90	Art Doran (D)	2003-04	Carl Rehling		
1990-91	Charlie Hauka (D)	2004-05	Tyrone MacKenzie PDDGER		
1991-92	Ron Sorrentino PDDGER (D)	2005-06	Tom Gorman		
1992-93	Darrell Hughes	2006-07	Bob Hahn		
1993-94	Phillip Sansosti	2007-08	Charles Warren		
		2008-09	William Jameson		
		2009-10	Patricia Schmidt		

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CHAPLIN'S CORNER



Happy Mothers Day

WHAT WE SAY TO OUR MOTHERS

At 6 years: "Mommy, I love you."

At 10 years: "Mom, whatever."

At 16 years: "My mom is so annoying."

At 18 years: "I wanna leave this house."

At 25 years, "Mom, you were right."

At 30 years, "I wanna go to Mom's House."

At 50 years: "I don't wanna lose my Mom."

At 70 Years:

"I would give up everything to have my mom here with me."

Chaplin

Ambrose Yelovich PER

Past Exalted Rulers Association Report

This report is to inform our Lodge Members of the charitable donations made to the following in the 2018 – 2019 year.

Veterans Village	\$1,200.00
Scholarships	2,000.00
Elks National Foundation	3,000.00
Honor Flight	200.00
Tidwell Hospice (Golf Tourney)	500.00
3 Kids to camp & bus	1,500.00
Corp Kitchen – New Broiler	4,000.00
FSEA Scholarship Fund	100.00
3 Memorial Bricks at Camp	150.00
SSW Dist State Pres Raffle	200.00
New Rope for Lodge parking	910.84
Kelley (Donation)	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	297.31
Lawn Mower	384.24
Elkettes to FLOE	45.00
Lodge Golf Sponsorship	60.00



THANK YOU

Past President Judy Nuetzel, Secretary Bob Hahn & Ambrose Yelovich

IN VAIN WE CALL,

TO OUR ABSENT

MEMBERS

*Their faults are written in the sand,
Their virtues upon the
tablets of love and memory.*

Passed

February through March

Jack Courtney 1935–2019

Carl Taylor 1947–2019

Gary Magley 1947–2019

Francis Brady 1933–2018

Jordan Powell 1928–2018

Robert Kunkle 1947–2019

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Have you stopped to smell the flowers and noticed how our lodge grounds look??? A small group of volunteers help to accomplish this project. Every Tuesday morning 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM, these herds get this job done. I call it our S.W.A.T. team. This stands for "Seeds, Weeds and Trash." The lodge thanks the following: Joe Smyly, Scott Kist, Mary Yeoman, Joel Zemke and Tom & Kathy Fixmer. Also, Dick Fry and M.I.C. Gary Barb.

As Bogie said, "We'll always have Paris." I'll paraphrase by saying, "We'll always have leaves." Now my favorite quote: "I wondered why somebody didn't do something. Then I said, I am somebody." If you see this S.W.A.T. team about give them a shout. Thank you. Ambrose Yelovich PER

PLEASE PUT YOUR CIGARETTE BUTTS IN THE PROPER RECEPTACLES, DO NOT PUT THEM IN THE PARKING LOT. YOU DON'T DO IT AT HOME, DON'T DO IT HERE!

Share Your Story. Share Your Power. Save Lives.

BLOOD DRIVE

"Blood donors helped me survive after I was attacked and stabbed 32 times. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."
- Melissa

To watch Melissa's story or to share your story visit oneblood.org

WHO IS YOUR REASON FOR GIVING?

Elks USA

Thursday 8am-1pm

Feb. 14, 2019

April 11, 2019

June 13, 2019

Aug. 15, 2019

Oct. 17, 2019

Dec. 12, 2019

Donors will receive a \$10 gift certificate for use in the dining

checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

Help us better serve you! Make an appointment online at www.oneblooddonor.org and use sponsor code #20244

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We have a new app!

Introducing the Donor Space app! Donor Space is a FREE, interactive appointment app created exclusively for blood donors.

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Secretary's Corner

If you want to know what is going on at the Lodge, check our great WEB site at www.puntagordaelks.org.

The Calendar, News Letter, Entertainment, Dining Room and Menus are listed there. It is updated constantly.

Check it out and enjoy the fun at YOUR Lodge.

The Snow Birds have gone home and it is now time for the locals to come out and spend some time.

Peter Vaphiades PDD Secretary

THE ELKS BREAKFAST

Eggs to order
Custom-made omelets
Sausage gravy biscuits
Pancakes, Bacon, sausage
Cottage fries, Toast, juice and coffee

\$8.00

Breakfast will be served on the second and fourth Sunday of each month from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

**Bloody Mary or Mimosa \$1 (cash)
With Breakfast**

Join us
for the
Father's Day Ceremony
Sunday, June 16th at 12 Noon
The ceremony will take place in the lodge

Followed by
The Father's Day Picnic on the River
information below ...



Father's Day Picnic

on the River

**Sunday, June 16th
1-4 pm**

Hamburgers, Belly Buster Hot Dogs and
Pulled Pork With Sides

Music by: Tidal Wave 2-5 pm

Sunday – July 21st

Starts at 6 pm

Parade of Heroes Frankie Valli Tribute Show

Performed by Tat2

w/ Buffet

\$25 per person

Tickets are on sale at the bar.

**Proceeds go to Parade of Heroes for sending
Veterans to Washington, DC.**

**For more information contact:
Judy Nuetzel [765]-592-0251**

June 2019

Lunch Served Monday-Saturday
11am – 2pm
Restaurant Closed on Sundays



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>We are excited to see the kids on June 9th when they head off to camp ... This year we are sending 95 children to the Elks Youth Camp at Umatilla. They are in for a week of fun-filled days and will return June 15th which also happens to be our annual fishing derby. This year we are proud to share this day with 130 kids and their families.</p>						
<p>12pm Bar & Tiki open</p> <p>2-5pm Funday Sunday</p> <p>2-5pm Music by 3 of a Kind</p>	<p>2pm Tiki open</p> <p>4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst</p> <p>4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Karaoke w/Billy G</p>	<p>1-6pm Tiki Tuesday – Bar food lunch menu</p> <p>6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting</p> <p>7pm Lodge Meeting</p>	<p>2pm Tiki open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Karaoke w/ Joe Longo</p>	<p>2pm Tiki open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>5pm Tiki Trivia</p> <p>6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo</p>	<p>2pm Tiki open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Music by Escape</p>	<p>12pm Tiki open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6pm Queen of Hearts</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Music by Verceal</p>
<p>Kids off to Youth Camp</p> <p>8am-12pm Breakfast</p> <p>12pm Bar & Tiki open</p> <p>2-5 Funday Sunday</p> <p>2-5 Music by Tiki Tom</p>	<p>2pm Tiki open</p> <p>4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst</p> <p>4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Karaoke w/Billy G</p>	<p>1-6pm Tiki Tuesday</p> <p>6pm Orientation</p>	<p>2pm Tiki open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Karaoke w/ Ron Geisler</p>	<p>8am-1pm Blood Drive</p> <p>11am FLO Luncheon</p> <p>2pm Tiki open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>5pm Tiki Trivia</p> <p>6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo</p>	<p>Flag Day</p> <p>2pm Tiki open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Music by Tim & Roseanne</p>	<p>Kids Fishing Derby</p> <p>9am C.B.O.D. Mtg</p> <p>12pm Tiki open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6pm Queen of Hearts</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Music by Tat2</p>
<p>Father's Day</p> <p>1-4pm Picnic on the River</p> <p>12pm Bar & Tiki open</p> <p>2-5pm Funday Sunday</p> <p>2-5 pm Music by Tidal Wave</p>	<p>2pm Tiki open</p> <p>4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst</p> <p>4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night</p> <p>7-10pm Karaoke w/Billy G</p>	<p>1-6pm Tiki Tuesday – Bar food lunch menu</p> <p>6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting</p> <p>7pm Lodge Meeting</p>	<p>2pm Tiki open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Karaoke w/ Ron Geisler</p>	<p>2pm Tiki open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>5pm Tiki Trivia</p> <p>6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo</p>	<p>First Day of Summer</p> <p>2pm Tiki open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Music by Mixed Up Duo</p>	<p>12pm Tiki open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6pm Queen of Hearts</p> <p>Boomers</p>
<p>8am-12pm Breakfast</p> <p>12pm Bar & Tiki open</p> <p>2-5pm Funday Sunday</p> <p>2-5pm Cathy Wieder Benefit Italian</p> <p>Dinner music by: Tat2</p>	<p>2pm Tiki open</p> <p>4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst</p> <p>4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night</p> <p>7-10pm Karaoke w/Billy G</p>	<p>1-6pm Tiki Tuesday – Bar food lunch menu</p> <p>6pm Elkettes Meeting</p> <p>7pm Elkettes General Meeting</p>	<p>2pm Tiki open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Karaoke w/ Ron Geisler</p>	<p>2pm Tiki open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>5pm Tiki Trivia</p> <p>5pm P.E.R. Social</p> <p>6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo</p>	<p>2pm Tiki open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Music by Simply 60's</p>	<p>12pm Tiki open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6pm Queen of Hearts</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Music by Heart & Soul</p>

TIKI HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

July 2019

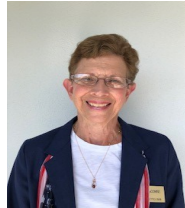
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11am – 2pm
Restaurant Closed on Sundays



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 30 Grand Lodge National Convention starts 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5 Funday Sunday 2-5 Music by Jersey Vic	1 Grand Lodge National Convention 2pm Tiki open 4-7 Music: Tiki Tom 4:30-7:30 Chicken Night 6:30-9:30 Karaoke w/Billy G	2 Grand Lodge National Convention 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday Bar food cold lunch menu 6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting	3 Grand Lodge National Convention last day 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke w Ron Geisler	4 Picnic on the River 2pm Tiki open 2-5 Music by Jeff Hughes 5-8pm Dinner 6-9 Music by Sunsets	5 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tat2	6 12pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tat2
7 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5 Funday Sunday 2-5 Music by Robert & Walfie	8 2pm Tiki open 4-7 Music by Mark Gorka 4:30-7:30 Chicken Night 6:30-9:30 Karaoke w/Billy G	9 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday Bar food cold lunch menu	10 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke w Ron Geisler	11 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm Tiki Trivia 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	12 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Mixed up Duo	13 12pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tim & Rosanne
14 8am-12pm Breakfast 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5 Funday Sunday 2-5 Music by 3 of a Kind	15 2pm Tiki open 4-7 Music by Tiki Tom 4:30-7:30 Chicken Night 6:30-9:30 Karaoke w/Billy G	16 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday Bar food cold lunch menu	17 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke w Ron Geisler	18 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm Tiki Trivia 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	19 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Verceal	20 12pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tidal Wave
21 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5 Funday Sunday 2-5 Music by Tiki Tom 6pm Parade of Heroes Frankie Valli Tribute Show	22 2pm Tiki open 4-7 Music by Jersey Vic 4:30-7:30 Chicken Night 6:30-9:30 Karaoke w/Billy G	23 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday Bar food cold lunch menu	24 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke w Ron Geisler	25 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm Tiki Trivia 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	26 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Heart & Soul	27 12pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Sensations
28 8am-12pm Breakfast 12 Bar & Tiki open 2- 5pm Funday Sunday 2-5pm Music by Jeff Hughes	29 2pm Tiki open 4-7 Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30 Chicken Night 6:30-9:30 Karaoke w/Billy G	30 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday Bar food cold lunch menu	31 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke w Ron Geisler			

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*Elkdom
Helping
Hands ...
Inspiring Change*



Charlene 'Chick' LaCombe

President



The first two months have gone very quickly and the slowdown at the lodge is noticeable. We've been busy though. We finished selling all those eggs and have moved on to 'firecrackers'. They contain the same treat and possibly money. Thank you for buying.

We made Mothers Day flowers for local nursing homes and hospitals and this year some went to the Jacobsen Home for their female veterans. Some of us attended the Mothers Day ceremony at the Lodge. We took part in the Sallie Jones Day and presented some scholarships at Charlotte High School.

We've also started a new fund raiser—selling ice cream at the picnics. Our pretzels have always sold well and hopefully this will be as well received. We hosted a FLOE luncheon and meeting here and several of us attended the State Elks Convention. Three of our ladies are on the FLOE state advisory board.

Summer will bring the Fathers Day picnic in June and the July 4th celebration. We plan pretzels and ice cream at both. Come and celebrate with your family and friends.

We have several new members who are active already and plans are underway for our big events in November, February and March.

There will be a meeting on June 25th at 7 PM. If you're interested in joining us, come to this meeting and find out what we do. There's no meeting in July.

See you around
Chick

PUNTA GORDA ELKETTES 2606

Thrift Shop

Shop, Donate, Volunteer

25538 Shore Dr, Punta Gorda

Cabin #1

PO Box 551598

Punta Gorda, FL 33951

Thrift Shop Hours

2nd & 4th Sunday's from 8:30 AM—12:00 PM

Monday's 4:00 PM—7:00 PM

Wednesday—Friday 11:30 AM—2:00 PM

Thrift Shop donations of men's & women's clothing,

Accessories, books, misc. items, and crafts.

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Punta Gorda Elkette Officers 2018-2019

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Conference/Convention
Decorations
Drug Awareness(Sallie Jones)
Flag Day Ceremony
FLOE Monthly Meeting
Historian
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Pull Tabs
Raffles

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Thrift Shop
Veterans Parade
Youth Camp
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Carol Bemister
Mary Mullenex & Renee Johnson
Carol Naken
Bobbi Salak, Pat Russell, Pam Snyder & Margo Meyer (Easter Eggs)
Betty Campbell & Mary Gail Phillips
Carol Milroy
Margo Meyer & Charlene LaCombe
Joan Cromeenes & Pam Snyder
Judy Schall & Sandy Blackhurst
Pam Snyder

FUNDAY
AT THE
TIKI
SUNDAY

SUNDAY 2-5pm

June Schedule
 June 2nd 3 of a Kind / June 9th Tiki Tom
 June 16th Tidal Wave / June 30th Jersey Vic

July Schedule
 June 7th Robert & Wolfie / July 14th 3 of a Kind
 July 21st Tiki Tom / July 28th Jeff Hughes

BAR FOOD AVAILABLE 2-5pm

THANK YOU

THE 2019 GOLF COMMITTEE GIVES A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS AND COMPANIES THAT SPONSORED HOLES OR DONATED GIFTS FOR OUR DRAWINGS. WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF SERVICE OR PRODUCTS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTACT ANY OF THE COMPANIES LISTED BELOW. "THEY HELPED US, NOW YOU CAN HELP THEM."

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 GOLDEN CORRAL—P.G.
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 GOOD YEAR TIRE—P.G.
 GREG CZARNECKI—P.G.
 GULF COAST ENGRAVING—P.C.
 HARBOR PRESS—P.C.
 ICE HOUSE—P.G.
 I-HOP REST.—P.G.
 ISLES YACHT CLUB—P.G.
 JEFF MASTERS ELECTRIC—P.G.
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 JOSEPH SABATINO—P.G.
 KING FISHER FLEET—P.G.
 KINGSWAY COUNTRY CLUB—P.C.
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 LONGWOOD GOLF CENTER—P.C.

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 MONTY'S—P.G.
 MUSCLE CAR CITY—P.G.

OLIVE GARDEN—P.C.
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 PUBlix SUPER MARKETS—P.G.
 PHIL'S 41—P.G.
 PIZZA HUT—P.G.

PORT CHARLOTTE G.C.—P.C.
 PUNTA GORDA ELKETTES—P.G.
 PUNTA GORDA ELKS CORP.—P.G.
 PUNTA GORDA ELKS—P.G.
 REPUBLIC NATIONAL—TAMPA
 RIVER CITY GRILL—P.G.
 RIVER WOOD G.C.—P.C.
 SANDY BLACKHURST—NORTH PORT
 SEMINOLE LAKES C.C.—P.G.
 SMOKE HOUSE REST.—P.G.
 ST. ANDREWS SOUTH C.C. —P.G.
 THE COVE G.C. —P.C.

SMUGGLERS ENTERPRISE—P.G.

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 LAST PLACE: —81— Tom Showcroft / Courtney Showcroft / Tom Rivadencia / Dave Gee
 1ST PLACE LADIES: —69— Barb Peterson / Shelly Peterson / Sharon Hoover / Dawn Peterson
 CLOSEST TO THE HOLE: ————— Sandy Dillon and Gene Corless
 CLOSEST TO THE LINE: ————— Deb Frey and Leo Krause
 LONGEST DRIVE: ————— Shelly Peterson and Bob Gosselin

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

THE GOLF COMMITTEE DONATED \$6364.00 TO THE FLORIDA ELKS CHILDREN'S THERAPY SERVICES, THEREFOR; THE REAL WINNERS ARE THE FLORIDA CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED FREE THERAPY FROM THE "FLORIDA ELKS CHILDREN'S THERAPY SERVICES".

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

The Elk's Bar Manager, Lulu Plummer and her team of Bar Goddesses for their effort spent on our Basket of Cheer. To all the volunteers who prepared and served the food, We thank you for your service.

AND MOST OF ALL TO :

THE LADY VOLUNTEERS, WHO WORKED TO HELP MAKE THE TOURNAMENT A HUGE SUCCESS: SANDY BLACKHURST, CAROL BEMISTER MARLENE WHITE, MARY ALICE PIERSON, JILL BEYER, CAROL NAKEN & HELEN MARCINKOWSKI

THANK YOU TO:

FRED BEYER FOR HIS HELP THE MORNING OF THE TOURNAMENT.

THE 17TH ANNUAL ELKS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 18TH. 2020 AT DEEP CREEK GOLF CLUB. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. "REGISTER EARLY"

YOUR GOLF COMMITTEE:

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 & PAUL WHITE, CHAIRMAN

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 Linda Gagne
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 Blanch Bensch
 Sandy Blackhurst
 Fred & Nancy Cwynar
 Wanda L Royer
 Charles Troike
 Elizabeth Millard
 Vara Lou Scott
 In Memory of S. Walter Scott
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 Joanne Sullivan
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 Frank Matra

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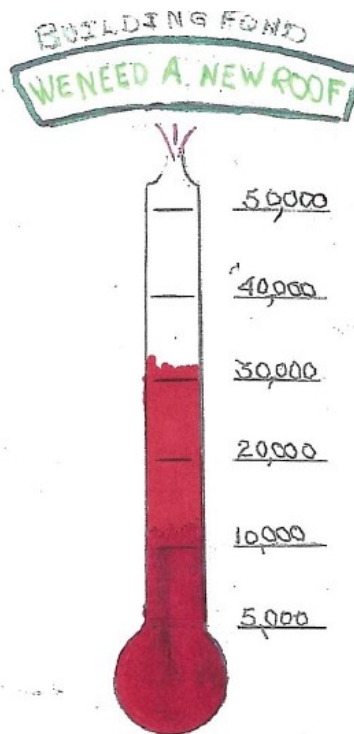
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 Gary & Terry Ryan
 George Foster
 Ed & Vickie Knutson
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 Maynard & Mary Benson
 Jean Forrest
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FROM THE CORPORATION PRESIDENT

It is with great pride that I now assume the position of Corporate Board of Directors President. Some of you are already aware of the changes that have occurred within the corporation. Let me enlighten you of the changes.

1. We have hired an office manager, Dawn McIntyre. She's well versed in the operations that the job requires.
2. We have hired a cabin administrator/payroll specialist, Cathi Dryburgh, to assist in the overall functions of the office.
3. The board of trustees has approved the outsourcing of cleaning of the Lodge, also recommending a possible once a month cleaning of the kitchen.
4. The board of trustees has approved a new local payroll company along with a new time reporting system to be installed by the end of June.
5. The new landscaping and drainage by the Tiki has been completed.

We are moving forward and thank you all for your understanding during this restructuring period.

In closing, we would like to give a special recognition to your waitstaff for doing such a great job at cleaning the lodge. With that said all of our staff has stepped up with positive involvement and a can do attitude.

With pride

Walter Lacombe PER



Allow me to introduce myself ...

My name is Dawn McIntyre, I have been recently hired and have taken on the Corporate Office Manager position. I come to the Punta Gorda Elks Lodge with my outgoing, ready to roll-up my sleeves and dive into the task-at-hand attitude.

I live in Arcadia and have been married to my husband, Jesse for almost 30 years. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my husband, our bulldog, Jimmy and our extended families. His family in Ft. Myers and my sisters in Ft. Myers and Lake Placid. Jesse and I both share the love of our country home and enjoy gardening – he the vegetables, and me – the flowers and pineapples. I also have a passion for crafting and thrift shopping as hobbies.

I am very excited about my position here at the Punta Gorda Elks Lodge and look forward to serving you all.

Thank you for that opportunity.

Dawn



On May 8, 2019, 42 members of the lodge took a bus trip to the Florida Elks Youth Camp. The group toured the camp and had lunch provided. On the return trip, the bus group stopped at Bradenton Elks Lodge for drinks and pizza. The Florida Elks Association will now provide \$1000.00 towards a bus for the kids going to camp in June.

Italian Dinner Benefit for Cathy Wieder

Sunday, June 23rd

Serving 2-5 pm

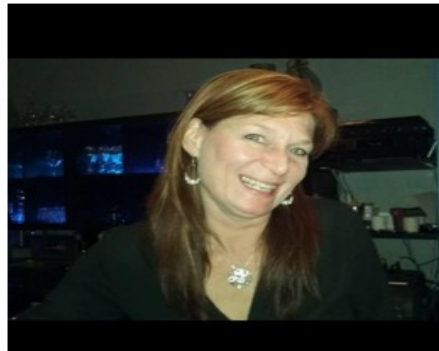
Donation

\$15 per person

Tickets on sale at the Lodge

Music by:

TAT2



All proceeds
benefit Cathy to
assist with her
medical expenses.

From the kitchen staff

Hello, this memo comes from the kitchen regarding our summer venue where we will be changing our Menu. We will be offering more salads, cold wraps along with cold sandwiches as we did during the warm summer months last year.

As always, we look forward to serving you. Offering you the quality foods and careful preparations as you proudly deserve.

We are always open to comments and suggestions regarding menu changes.

Respectfully, Sho

From the Dining room staff

As we come to end another great season, we wanted to give thanks to everyone who makes this lodge successful.

Thank you to the hard-working and dedicated Board of Directors for guiding and supporting us through the exciting transition that We are embarking on. We have been and will continue to work hard for the success of this lodge.

Most of all ... Big "Love" and "Thanks" to the staff and volunteers— it takes all our hard work to make this lodge successful.

Finally, thank you to our wonderful members for your continued support year, after year. We always love to brag how "We have the BEST Members!"

We hope all of you have a wonderful summer and we look forward to giving you all a great experience at the Punta Gorda Elks Lodge.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts,

Wendy, Stephanie, Michelle, Tori, Misty, Penny & Judy

From the Bar staff

We are proud to announce our new improvements to the Tiki Bar. We've added a new metal roof, painted and spruced up the appearance for all our guests to enjoy.

AS a token of appreciation to all our guests, we have extended "Happy Hour" from 2 pm to 6 pm for the entire month of June.

As always, we welcome your comments and/or suggestions.

Thank you for your support,

Mike Grizzle and the Entire Bar Staff

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